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DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

NOTIFICATION

The 27th September, 2019

**Subject : Prospecting operations by the Directorate of Geology, Odisha
U/r. 67 of M.C. Rules, 2016.**

No.7437-IV(Misc) SM-54/2019/SM.— Whereas Directorate of Geology, Odisha has proposed to undertake prospecting operations in the following identified blocks as reported vide its letter No.11652/DG., dated the 15th November, 2018.

Sl. No.	Block Name	Stage	Mineral	District	Toposheet No.	Block prospecting area in Sq. km.	Bounding Latitude and Longitude																																																				
1	Investigation for graphite around Ranjitpur aided by Geophysical survey,Bargarh District, T.S.No. F44W13 (64L/13) (G-4 stage).	G4	Graphite	Bargarh	F44W13 (64L/13)	0.67279	020° 55' 33.778" N82° 52' 5.923" E 120° 55' 32.462" N 82° 51' 39.994" E 220° 56' 2.325" N 82° 51' 38.807" E 3 20° 56' 2.937" N 82° 52' 4.025" E																																																				
2	Investigation for graphite around Temrimal – I aided by Geophysical survey, Bargarh District, T.S.No. F44W10 (64L/10) (G-4stage).	G4	Graphite	Bargarh	F44W10 (64L/10)	0.05066	0 20° 44' 58.237" N 82° 44' 14.142" E 1 20° 44' 59.168" N82° 44' 17.084" E 2 20° 44' 58.904" N 82° 44' 23.711" E 3 20° 44' 52.263" N82° 44' 24.354" E 4 20° 44' 53.098" N 82° 44' 14.743" E																																																				
3	Investigation for graphite around Temrimal – II aided by Geophysical survey, Bargarh District, T.S.No. F44W10 (64L/10) (G-4stage).	G4	Graphite	Bargarh	F44W10 (64L/10)	0.04803	Reference Point: - The reference point is the village trijunction stone of village. Menkamunda, Temrimal and Gandhamardan R. F.Starting Point :- The starting point i.e. Pillar No.1 is situated on the common boundary line of the mining lease area over 89.04 acres or 36.033 ha of Sri Prabhas Chandra Agarwal with a bearing of 348° 15' and at a distance 2750ft or 838.20m from the above mentioned reference point. The boundary then runs as follows: <table><tr><th>Station No</th><th>Bearing</th><th>Angle</th><th colspan="2">Distance</th><th rowspan="2">Remarks</th></tr><tr><th></th><th></th><th></th><th>Ft</th><th>Mts</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>360° .00'</td><td>90° 00'</td><td>300</td><td>91.44</td><td rowspan="8">Common with the eastern boundary of ML area over 89.04 Acres or 36.033 Hects of Sri Prabhas Chandra Agarwal</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td></td><td>180° 00'</td><td>175</td><td>53.34</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td></td><td>101° 00'</td><td>135</td><td>41.15</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td></td><td>195° 00'</td><td>140</td><td>42.67</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td></td><td>141° 00'</td><td>180</td><td>54.86</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td></td><td>288° 00'</td><td>230</td><td>70.10</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td></td><td>81° 00'</td><td>280</td><td>85.34</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td></td><td>92° 00'</td><td>295</td><td>89.92</td></tr></table>	Station No	Bearing	Angle	Distance		Remarks				Ft	Mts	1	360° .00'	90° 00'	300	91.44	Common with the eastern boundary of ML area over 89.04 Acres or 36.033 Hects of Sri Prabhas Chandra Agarwal	2		180° 00'	175	53.34	3		101° 00'	135	41.15	4		195° 00'	140	42.67	5		141° 00'	180	54.86	6		288° 00'	230	70.10	7		81° 00'	280	85.34	8		92° 00'	295	89.92
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4	Exploration for Crystalline limestone around Telipadar , Bolangir District, T.S.No.F44W15 (64L/15) (G-2 stage).	G4	Crystalline limestone	Bolangir	F44W15 (64L/15)	1.00	A.82°53'0.000" E 20°23'9.000" N B.82°53'24.000" E 20°23'9.000" N C.82°53'24.000" E 20°22'59.000" N D.82°53'49.000" E 20°22'59.000" N E.82°53'49.000" E 20°22'37.041" N F.82°53'24.000" E 20°22'37.312" N G.82°53'24.000" E 20°22'45.000" N H.82°53'0.000" E 20°22'45.000" N					
5	Investigation for Chromite around Mathkargola in Dhenkanal District T.S. No. F45T9 & (73H/9) (G-4 stage).	G4	Chromite	Dhenkanal	F45T9 (73H/9)	1.00	0 20° 57' 30.000" N 85° 45' 0.000" E 1 20° 52' 30.000" N 85° 45' 0.000" E 2 20° 52' 30.000" N 85° 35' 0.000" E 3 20° 57' 30.000" N 85° 35' 0.000" E					
6	Exploration for graphite around Karabira , Dhenkanal District, T.S.No. F45T2 (73H/2) (G-2 stage).	G2	Graphite	Dhenkanal	F45T2 (73H/2)	0.50	0 20° 38' 4.221" N 85° 7' 43.427" E 1 20° 38' 4.221" N 85° 7' 48.890" E 2 20° 38' 1.055" N 85° 7' 48.890" E 3 20° 38' 1.055" N 85° 8' 7.681" E 4 20° 38' 0.104" N 85° 8' 7.681" E 5 20° 38' 0.104" N 85° 8' 12.605" E 6 20° 37' 56.274" N 85° 8' 12.605" E 7 20° 37' 56.274" N 85° 8' 34.913" E 8 20° 37' 33.365" N 85° 8' 34.913" E 9 20° 37' 33.365" N 85° 8' 12.256" E 10 20° 37' 41.304" N 85° 8' 12.256" E 11 20° 37' 41.304" N 85° 8' 3.824" E 12 20° 37' 38.164" N 85° 8' 3.824" E 13 20° 37' 38.164" N 85° 7' 43.433" E					
7	Exploration for graphite around Jagdulpur , Rayagada District, T.S.No.E44F9 (65M/9) (G-2 stage).	G2	Graphite	Rayagada	E44F9 (65M/9)	0.50	0 19° 45' 56.807" N 83° 32' 31.070" E 1 19° 46' 11.615" N 83° 32' 40.663" E 2 19° 45' 59.881" N 83° 33' 2.781" E 3 19° 45' 49.341" N 83° 32' 55.504" E 4 19° 45' 55.388" N 83° 32' 44.607" E 5 19° 45' 51.001" N 83° 32' 41.653" E					
8	Exploration for graphite around Sargiguda , Rayagada District, T.S.No.E44F10 (65M/10) (G-2 stage).	G2	Graphite	Rayagada	E44F10 (65M/10)	0.19135	0 19° 44' 45.179" N 83° 30' 34.230" E 1 19° 44' 45.129" N 83° 30' 42.732" E 2 19° 44' 40.930" N 83° 30' 42.812" E 3 19° 44' 40.983" N 83° 30' 34.164" E					
9	Exploration for manganese around Ganua , Possession taken over ML, Sundargarh District, T.S.No. F45N5 (73G/5) (G-2 stage).	G2	Manganese	Sundargarh	F45N5 (73G/5)	0.83151	1 21° 53' 55.349" N 85° 21' 28.585" E 2 21° 53' 55.517" N 85° 21' 17.049" E 3 21° 53' 49.696" N 85° 21' 3.674" E 4 21° 53' 38.327" N 85° 21' 1.520" E 5 21° 53' 28.146" N 85° 21' 0.109" E 6 21° 53' 22.177" N 85° 21' 14.953" E 7 21° 53' 23.966" N 85° 21' 26.942" E 8 21° 53' 31.184" N 85° 21' 35.157" E					

10	Exploration for limestone/ dolomite around Dahijira , Sundargarh District, T.S.No. F45G7 &8 (73B/7 & 8) (G-2 stage).	G2	Limestone / dolomite	Sundargarh	F45G7 & G8 (73B/7 & B/8)	1.90903	0 22° 15' 25.004" N 84° 26' 14.153" E 1 22° 15' 24.706" N 84° 26' 44.366" E 2 22° 14' 50.947" N 84° 26' 46.641" E 3 22° 14' 50.996" N 84° 25' 40.243" E 4 22° 15' 3.024" N 84° 25' 39.561" E 5 22° 15' 3.296" N 84° 25' 49.948" E 6 22° 15' 21.213" N 84° 25' 47.889" E 7 22° 15' 22.515" N 84° 26' 8.997" E 8 22° 15' 31.847" N 84° 26' 7.788" E 9 22° 15' 39.991" N 84° 25' 59.440" E 10 22° 15' 40.642" N 84° 26' 6.588" E 11 22° 15' 46.756" N 84° 26' 5.784" E 12 22° 15' 47.288" N 84° 26' 12.241" E
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Whereas, Directorate of Geology, Odisha, among others, is exempted under the second proviso to Section 4(1) of the MMDR Act, 1957, from the requirement of obtaining prospecting licence for undertaking prospecting operations. However, to undertake such operations by Directorate of Geology, Odisha, notification is required to be issued by the State Government U/r. 67 of MCR, 2016.

And, whereas, Directorate of Geology, Odisha, vide its letter cited supra has requested for such notification,

Now, therefore, after careful consideration, the State Government, in exercise of powers conferred under rule 67 of the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 do hereby notify aforesaid blocks for exploration by Directorate of Geology, Odisha, for a period of two years with effect from the date of this notification.

By Order of the Governor

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Additional Secretary to Government